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Applicants: YAO et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 10, 2005, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.